

## THE SITUATION IN MEMPHIS

**FORTY-SEVEN NEW CASES OF BEEF**

**Pastors of Churches Requested to Discontinue Large Assemblies—Not Yellow Fever Weather—The Fever Attacking at Night.**  
MEMPHIS, Aug. 11.—Thirty-four new cases

Including twelve colored people, were reported from inside the city limits by physicians to the Board of Health to-day. Five new cases were reported after 5 o'clock, too late for the Health Board to report, but these were the reported cases for the day. Among the names of the cases were well known among variety show people, who appeared here some years ago. Eight new cases outside the city, including four colored people, were also reported. The death list, from yellow fever to-day numbered six, included six colored. Among the new cases reported was C. Mulbrandon, one of the late re-

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Robert Hollander, aged 5 years, is among the number who died to-day. Three members of the family have died. The father is convalescent, and able to be up and out. The mother and three other children are down sick, and are being nursed. The child who died was pastor of Collins Chapel, which has one of the largest colored congregations in the city, also died to-day. He was a native of Georgia, a man without education, but self-made. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Canfield Colored Orphan Asylum, was much respected by the people, and was continuing at work among the negroes.

Many remittances of money come daily from Memphis refugees, but hundreds of them who are able to contribute have not as yet been heard from in the way of charity.

with the pastors of churches regarding the propriety of discouraging any large public assemblies, which are calculated to spread yellow fever. It is well known that all our colored nurses, when off duty, attend these night-school church services, and thereby spread yellow fever among colored people at churches.

Whether the pastors of white and colored churches agree to the suggestion remains to be seen. The Health Board has ordered all nurses and other persons to observe sanitary precautions, and to abstain from wearing any clothing which would have a tendency to spread yellow fever.

In our last report the name of J. Clements appeared among the dead list of the City Hospital. This was an error made by the hospital employees. Clements, for some reason or other, was not taken to the hospital, and W. E. Erwin was placed in the bed. The card containing Clements' name was not taken from the head of the bed. When Erwin died yesterday, he, of course, was reported as J. Clements. The mistake was not discovered until the body was examined and was considered dead and buried until the mistake was discovered. This explanation will no doubt be considered satisfactory by Mr. Clements, who will probably recover.

Charleson Railroad, a son of Mr. Charles Hough, hardware merchant of this city, has yellow fever taken him sick on the Sunday following. He was doing well. The ill-fated steamer of last year's epidemic John Porter, which had so eventful a voyage down the river, passed down with a tow of barges a few days ago. Last year your correspondent says again, "I saw her yellow fever and cholera stricken." This year afterward your correspondent went down the river, and the yellow fever remained in bed thirty-two days before she could get up. She was towed by a tugboat, and the bluffs and the scene the Porter steaming away as usual over the peaceful bosom of the Father of Waters.

The weather is as healthy and charming as it can be, and one would think that there would be no more fever weather. The streets and alleys were

never so clean as at present, but Yellow Jaeger's nightly scores of victims. It is a strange thing that the great majority of persons are laid sick after sundown. The fever is spreading and increasing, but it is not becoming any more virulent. The Board of Health reports up to last night show 411 cases of fever and 101 cases of death. There have been some 100 cases outside the city limits not included in the above figures.

**HAYANA, Aug. 11.**—There were ninety-three cases of deaths from yellow fever in this city last week, being a decrease of forty against the previous week.

**The Fever in Port-au-Prince.**

Collector Merritt received a letter from John M. Langston, the United States Consul General at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, dated July 28, informing him that yellow fever had made its appearance there again, and that the Consul was declining to issue clean bills of health to vessels clearing for this port. He says that the fever was confined to the harbor at the time of writing, and that the epidemic was not

**Convalescents at Quarantine.**

L. C. Wells, the purser of the steamer Morro Castle, John Henderson, a seaman on the schooner Rebecca Corona, and Edward Estey, one of the crew of the schooner F. C. Ebbitt, who were lying in the Quarantine Hospital for several days with yel-

**The Property Qualification in Rhode Island.**

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 11.—Before the Wallcut Investigating Committee to-day, Secretary of State A. Wallcut demanded figures of votes at several times upon the propositions to amend the Constitution, beginning in 1880, and ending with the Democratic administration, when the proposition was voted down. He thought the Democrats, if they were a read, could repeat the property qualification with the Republican and they would set.

Mr. Wallcut, however, Superintendent of the State Census, testified that the property qualification was simply

**Disorder in Port-au-Prince.**  
PORT-AU-PRINCE, July 24.—Since the departure of ex-President Canal, great disorder has prevailed. The guards have been troubled at night. Reports of misdeeds have been heard at all times. Of course there is hope, as all the stores and offices are kept closed. No provisional government has yet been formed.

**A Peacemaker Killed with a Chisel.**

Thoy, Aug. 11.—To-night as Frank Brennan, a tenniser, 21 years old, was walking along the street he met a party engaged in a row. While trying to quiet the disturbance, an Englishman named James Jarragham, 30 years of age, who was carrying the party's baggage, Brennan and a fifth man, a "leaver" named Henry Brennan, shot him in the back with a .38 Smith & Wesson.

**Missing for Seven Weeks.**

NEWBURN, Aug. 11.—Mr. Patrick Smith, resident of the First Ward, this city, lost his home seven weeks ago to day and has not been heard from since. He was a ship carpenter, about 55 years of age. His wife was a little unsettled. He has a family of grown-up children living here.

**The Thermometer in New York Yesterday**

**The Signal Office Prediction.**  
Slightly warmer, southeast to southwest wind, partly cloudy weather, and slight rise followed by slow falling barometer.

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**JOTTINGS IN AND NEAR THE CITY.**

William Perry, need 5 years, of Guttenburg, N. J., died yesterday, having been run over by a street car.

The glass-flowers of Williamson, N. J., who has been in the strike here the past two months, resumed work yesterday at the old wages.

The trains of the Second Avenue Elevated road will run fifty feet above the street between Thirty-third and Thirty-sixth streets, when the road is finished.

Fire at 80 South street last evening damaged the vinegar store of J. W. Ellsworth and George M. Smith & Co. and caused a loss of goods to the amount of \$4,000. The fire started in Ellsworth's store, in the second story.

Miss Hildebrandt, a domestic in the employ of George A. Dodge & Bruce street, Newark, N. J., was arrested last night on a charge of having committed the Newburgh babe, which was a crime charged her by a friend.

The contractor for the Brooklyn Elevated road has been unable to get an earth boring machine to work.

Brooklyn, and has also found it impracticable to sink a crib and fill it with broken stone. Accordingly, he began to drive piles for the foundation stones yesterday.